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Examiner: Ronald D. Schwadron:

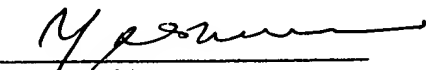
RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION REGARDING
SUBMISSION OF NUCLEOTIDE / AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
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Dear Sir:

I, Yash P. Sharma the applicant hereby state as follows:

1. The examiner sent a letter-dated 9/16/2002 to Applicant's attorney regarding a mistake in submission of the above-cited sequence.
2. This letter was never received by my attorneys, or the law firm Milbank Tweed, or by me.
3. Subsequently this application was abandoned for not responding to the examiner.
4. The applicant obtained the said letter from the examiner on June 17, 2003 by fax and the Applicant is responding to the letter by submitting the following documents.
 - (a) A substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing.
 - (b) A substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing as well as an amended directing its entry into the application
5. The Applicant states that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies are same and include no new matter.
6. I here by declare that all statements made herein of the under signed's own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements were with the knowledge that will false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Title 18 of the U.S. Code Section 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this Application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: June 24, 2003


Yash P. Sharma